

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 WRDE-00 OC-06 CCO-00

CAB-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07

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R 101235Z AUG 77

FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9548

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (LAGOS OMITTED ORIG TRANSMISSION)

DEPT ALSO PASS WRDCO AND OC/P

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, GH, AFSP, APOU

SUBJ: CLOSURE OF GHANA KOTOKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

REF: (A) ACCRA 4313, (B) ACCRA 4928

1. GHANAIAI TIMES REPORTED AUG 10 THAT KOTOKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS TEMPORARILY TO COMPLETE RUNWAY RESURFACING WHICH WAS BEGUN IN JULY (REFTELS) NO SPECIFIC DATE WAS REPORTED, BUT IMPLICATION WAS THAT AIRPORT WOULD BE CLOSED IN SEPT.

2. GOG CIVIL AVIATION DEPT OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF AUG 10 THAT AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS, BUT TIME OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CLOSURE IS NOT RPT NOT YET SET. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL MOST LIKELY TIME FOR CLOSURE IS LATE OCT OR EARLY NOV. GOG HOPES TO COMPLETE WORK BEFORE THE ANNUAL MECCA PILGRIMAGE BEGINS. HOLMES

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